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<TEXT>I urge you not to raise rates for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

As I under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair, and I don't see how it is possible!

We use our wireless phone for safety and security only. In view of safety on the roads today and the vulnerability of women, we don't want to lose this benefit so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. Therefore, I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Thank you very much for reading my request and considering the feasibility. I trust that you will honor my request.

Sincerely, Sisters of Notre Dame 727 Evesham Toledo OH 43607

Sincerely,

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